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15: MEISETSU KOUGYOU KOUKOU RUGBY BU

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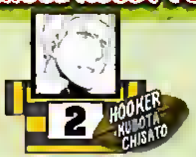
INTRODUCING THE POSITIONS OF THE MEISETSU TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

FORWARD

FRONT ROW

1 PROP WATASE JUN



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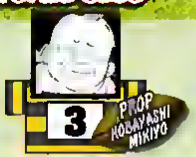

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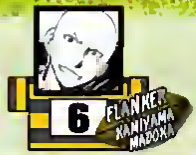
SECOND ROW

4 LOCK HONTOKU MOE

5 LOCK NAKAMURA KOMUGI

THIRD ROW



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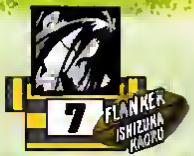
8 NUMBER 8 YAMAJI AYUMU



7 FLANKER ISHIZUKA AKORO

BACKS

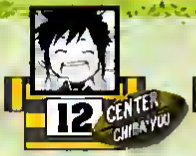
HALF BACK

9 SCRUM-HALF NAGASE HIROMI

10 FLY-HALF SAKAI MAKOTO

THREE-QUARTER BACK

11 WINGER EJIMA YUI



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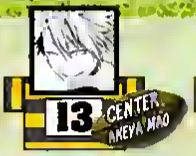
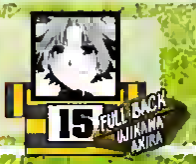


13 CENTER AKEYA MAO

14 WINGER SANO MEGUMI

FULL BACK



15 FULL BACK IIJIMA AKIRA

THE MEISETSU FIFTEEN STARTING LINE-UP

No.1 PROP
WATABE JUN
(SECOND YEAR)

No.2 HOOKER
KUBOTA CHISATO
(THIRD YEAR)

No.3 PROP
KOBAYASHI MIKIYO
(THIRD YEAR)

No.4 LOCK
HONTOKU MOE
(THIRD YEAR)

No.5 LOCK
NAKAMURA KOMUGI
(THIRD YEAR)

No.6 FLANKER
KAMIYAMA MADOKA
(SECOND YEAR)

No.7 FLANKER
ISHIZUKA KAORU
(SECOND YEAR)

No.8 NUMBER 8
YAMADA AYUMU
(THIRD YEAR)

No.9 SCRUM-HALF
NAGASE HIROMI
(THIRD YEAR)

No.10 FLY-HALF
SAKAI MAKOTO
(THIRD YEAR)

No.11 WINGER
EBINA YUI
(SECOND YEAR)

No.12 CENTER
CHIBA YUU
(FIRST YEAR)

No.13 CENTER
AKEYA MAO
(SECOND YEAR)

No.14 WINGER
SANO MEGUMI
(FIRST YEAR)

No.15 FULL BACK
UJIKAWA AKIRA
(FIRST YEAR)

NOT ONLY DID THEY GO TO TAKASE...
AND HAD A SHORT MATCH WITH THEM...
...BUT NOW WE'RE ALL GOING TO GO AGAINST THEM?!
REALLY ?!?
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU, A MORON?!
YES, I AM... I'M REALLY SORRY!
THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN WIN! WHAT THE HELL WERE YOU THINKING BACK THEN?!
WE'LL BE GOING AGAINST A TEAM WHICH WAS AT THE HANAZONO FOR SIXTEEN CONSECUTIVE TIMES!
THEY'RE THE KINGS HERE IN OUR PREFECTURE!
AND NOW THESE KINGS WILL BE PLAYING A MATCH WITH US.
Well, Meisetsu is kinda weak
DON'T SAY INFURIATING THINGS LIKE THAT!
We are not weak!
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PLEASE STOP BLAMING ALL OF THIS ON AKIRA-KUN!
WE'RE PARTLY TO BLAME AS WELL!
WE WERE TOLD THAT WE WOULD SEE THE MEMBERS OF TAKASE PRACTICING
IT DIDN'T CROSS OUR MINDS THAT THERE WOULD BE A MATCH..
Sorry!
That hurts.
THE REAL MOTIVE IS TO SHOW AKIRA'S KICK TO THE COACH AND THE OTHER MEMBERS
RIGHT?
YOU'VE BEEN REALLY SWEET-TALKED INTO IT..
I CAN SEE WHY THEY'RE INTERESETED IN AKIRA'S KICK, BUT
I GUESS WE CAN'T TURN THEM DOWN.
GLANCE
ISN'T AYU'S FATHER THE COACH OF TAKASE?
COULD YOU TALK TO HIM ABOUT THIS?
Please
I can't believe him!

TO MEET THEM.
THERE'S NO NEED ...
I...
ガラッ
WITH THEM.
OR TO TALK
HUH
ARGH! WHAT SHOULD WE DO!?
WE'RE GOING TO LOSE!
THIS IS GETTING OUT OF HAND ...
ピロシャ
DON'T WORRY.
US GOING UP AGAINST THEM.
... THINK IT'S A GOOD IDEA.

HEY, I ACTUALLY HAVE SOMETHING USEFUL TO SAY.
USEFUL?
THE THIRD IDIOT MAKES HIMSELF HEARD!
LET'S FOLLOW AYUMU AND
HAVE THAT MATCH WITH TAKASE
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LOUSY TACKLES AND MISSED PASSES.
YOU'D NEVER HAVE THOUGHT THIS WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A TEAM OF ELITES.
YOU SAW HOW TAKASE FARED IN THEIR FIRST GAME LAST YEAR, RIGHT?
THEY CONCEDED THREE TRIES IN THE FIRST TEN MINU-
THEY WERE BEING COMPLETELY DOMINATED
BUT, HOW COME?
IT'S THAT MAKI.
THE TEAM WAS IN DISARRAY.
THE SO-CALLED KINGS LOST.
TO WEAKER TEAM BY MORE THAN SIXTY POINTS.
AND THE REASON FOR THAT IS...

TAKASE'S WINGER, HASEGAWA MAKI SUFFERED A SERIOUS INJURY.
IT WAS DURING THE PRELIMINARIES.
AND FROM THAT POINT ON,
THOSE SERIOUS RUGBY-PLAYING GUYS HAD LOST SOMETHING CRUCIAL.
THOSE GUYS LOST SOMETHING CRUCIAL FOR THE TEAM
AND THAT WAS...
MAKI, THE HEART OF THEIR TEAM.
BOTH FIGURATIVELY AND TECHNICALLY SPEAKING.
THAT MAKI STILL HASN'T RECOVERED FROM HIS INJURY.
SO TAKASE SHOULD STILL BE AT THE LEVEL THEY WERE AT WHEN THEY SUFFERED THAT DEFEAT.
WHICH MEANS...

THAT EVEN WE CAN...
HAVE A CHANCE OF WINNING
HERE WITH US.
AND WE HAVE A PLAYER WHICH TAKASE IS LOOKING OUT FOR...
OF AKIRA.
THEY'RE AFRAID OF HIM.

LET'S MAKE THESE SO-CALLED KINGS SHAKE WITH FEAR!
COME ON!
YOU'RE SAYING THE WEAK WILL DEFEAT THE STRONG?
BE THE ONES TO KILL THE GIANT, HUH.
B-BUT!
THE MANAGER OF TAKASE SAID
THAT MAKI-SAN HAS UNITED THE ENTIRE TEAM!
EVEN THOUGH HE'S INJURED, HE'S CHANGED THEM!
...
LET ME ASK YOU ONE THING

AKIRA, WHAT DID YOU SEE?
TELL ME,
WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THAT THEY CHANGED.
ERR ...
IS THERE SOME AMAZING PLAYER?
WE DIDN'T EVEN SEE THEM PRACTICING OUTSIDE
DID YOU SEE UNRIVALLED TEAMWORK THERE?
FROM WHAT I'VE SEEN,
I WOULDN'T EVEN THINK THEY'RE THE BEST IN THE PREFECTURE

IS THERE SOMEONE THERE WHO HAS AN UNBELIEVABLE KICK?
LIKE YOURS, AKIRA?
NO, I HAVEN'T SEEN...
ANYTHING LIKE THAT...
MAYBE THEY THINK THAT WHILE THEY RECOVER,
WE'LL BE AN AMUSING DIVERSION FOR THEM?
What are we, training dummies? Give me a break!
SO, YUI.
DO YOU THINK WE CAN WIN THIS?
I KNOW THAT WE CAN.
TELL US.
HOWEVER...

WE REALLY ...
DON'T HAVE TO WIN THIS ONE.
WHAT?!
I SAID IT BEFORE.
WE'RE GOING TO MAKE THEM FEAR US.

BEING ABLE TO GET AS CLOSE AS ONE POINT WITH THEM?
IMAGINE, A PUNY RUGBY CLUB LIKE OURS...
OUR OPPONENTS ARE THE BEST IN THE PREFECTURE,
THE KINGS.
THE OTHER SCHOOLS WOULD BE SCARED AS WELL.
THEY'LL ALL KNOW THAT WE DESERVE TO BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY.

WHAT WE NEED NOW IS CONFIDENCE IN OURSELVES!
WINNING WON'T CHANGE THAT.
I'LL TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS.
LET'S HAVE THIS MATCH!
LET'S SHOW THEM ALL
I'LL MAKE SURE THAT WE WON'T LOSE THIS SO BADLY
THAT MEISETSU, THE TEAM THEY THINK CAN'T WIN ANYTHING ...

...CAN GIVE THE KINGS A RUN FOR THEIR MONEY !!!
LET'S MAKE THE NAME "MEISETSU" ECHO THROUGHOUT THE PREFE-CTURE!
COME ON, LET'S GO GET THEM!

USING OUR OWN HANDS,
WE'RE GOING TO PLUCK THE WINGS OFF THAT PRIZED PEGASUS!
I'M CONVINCED
I THINK WE CAN DO IT IF WE TRY
I AGREE
T-THEN, I'LL AGREE TOO!

WOW, YU! THAT WAS SUCH AN INSPIRING SPEECH!
LET'S DO THIS!
LET'S MAKE THIS JUST LIKE OUR WIN AGAINST YURIOKA!
LET'S SHOW THEM WHO'S THE REAL TRAINING DUMMIES ARE!
WE'LL WIN THIS!
THEY'RE SO FIRED UP.
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS.
This is such a great opportunity!
TO THINK THAT THE DAY WE'D BE ABLE TO PLAY AGAINST THE BEST IN THE PREFECTURE WOULD COME SO EARLY.
YEAH, LET'S DO THIS!
...
TCH

LET'S BEGIN TACKLING PRACTICE FOR THE FIRST YEARS.
EH?!
FROM NOW ON, YOU GUYS WILL BE MEISETSU'S GREATEST ASSETS
FIGHT WITH ALL YOUR MIGHT
Alright! I'll ask our adviser and have all the precautions ready!
YES SIR!

SAY, ASUKA. ABOUT YOUR DREAM
HUH?
MY DREAM ?
IT'S TO GO TO HANAZONO AND WIN IT, RIGHT?
grab
THAT'S MY GOAL.
NOT MY DREAM.
grab
MY
PAUSE
MY DREAM IS. .
MAKI
I WANT YOU TO BE WITH ME

I WANT US TO TAKE ON THE WORLD TOGETHER...
...AS REPRESENTATIVES PLAYING FOR JAPAN...
I'LL MAKE SURE THAT WE DO.
heh
Looking in
OH!
ah! don't spring up things all of the sudden like that!
To think that you were such a greasy freak, then and yet you have this dream!
Looking in
ah

YUI-SEMPAI?
Thud
Thud
WHAT IS YOUR DREAM . .
Thud
Thud
Thud
TO BE ABLE TO GO TO HANAZONO WITH EVERYONE HERE.
THE SAME AS YOURS, AKIRA.
THUD
NICE THROW!!
BUT WHEN YOU CAME
I REALISED THERE WAS SOMETHING ELSE.
REALLY ...?
BEYOND THAT...
I HADN'T REALLY THOUGHT ABOUT IT YET
YOUR TALENT

I WONDER WHAT'LL THEY SAY . .
OR THEIR REACTIONS WHEN THEY SEE US
I KNOW MY FOOTWORK ISN'T MUCH TO TALK A-BOUT.
BUT, AKIRA
YOU'RE A PRODIGY
I WANT EVERY ONE OF THE TOP PLAYERS IN THE WORLD
TO KNOW ABOUT IT.
THAT'S WHAT I THINK
AND NOT ONCE HAVE I DOUBTED THAT.

A FEW DAYS LATER.
HEY! WE'VE ALL GOT A DAY OFF TOMORROW
BUT THERE'S GOING TO BE A CLASH BETWEEN TAKASE AND MEISETSU!
SERIOUSLY? HOW COME?
AS IF MEISETSU HAS A CHANCE!
NO
YOU SAW HIM, RIGHT?
THAT KICKING
BUT HE'S JUST ONE PLAYER.
THEY CAN'T HAVE HIM CARRY AN ENTIRE MATCH ON HIS OWN
BUT TAKASE'S
THEY MIGHT HAVE BEEN EFFECTIVE AGAINST OUR NOT-SO-FAST SECOND STRINGERS...
THEIR FORWARDS HAVE BOTH STRENGTH AND AGILITY...
AND THEY EVEN HAVE A FOREIGNER AS ONE OF THEIR BACKS
AND THERE'S THEIR CAPTAIN, SHISHIDO, WHO NOT ONLY HAS THE TEAM'S TRUST BUT IS ALSO A GREAT LEADER
ALSO

THERE'S HIM AS WELL.
TO THINK THAT MEISE-TSU AGREED TO THIS...
Maybe...
They'll lose for sure.
THEY HAVE A TRICK UP THEIR SLEEVES!
AND IT LOOKS LIKE ISHIKOU WILL DROP BY AND WATCH! LET'S GO THERE TOO!

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SO, YOU'RE HERE.
Leave it to me!
Good luck, Onemi-kun!
He's so cute!
HEY.
WE'VE BEEN EXPE-CTING YOU.
WE'VE BEEN WAITING ...
FOR THIS DAY TO COME

LET'S DO THIS.
COME ON
TIME FOR TAKASE AND MEISETSU TO SETTLE THIS
ONCE AND FOR ALL.
UP NEXT: THE DRAMATIC BATTLE BETWEEN TAKASE AND MEISETSU!
To be continued on 11/11